2½ miles off shore from Dakar, is the historic island of Goree (p. 449). The bay is protected by the Cape Verde peninsula and affords good anchorage at a depth of 11 fathoms, and its beaches provide numerous landing-points for ships' boats.

The village of Hann, in the middle of the shore of Hann bay, is a

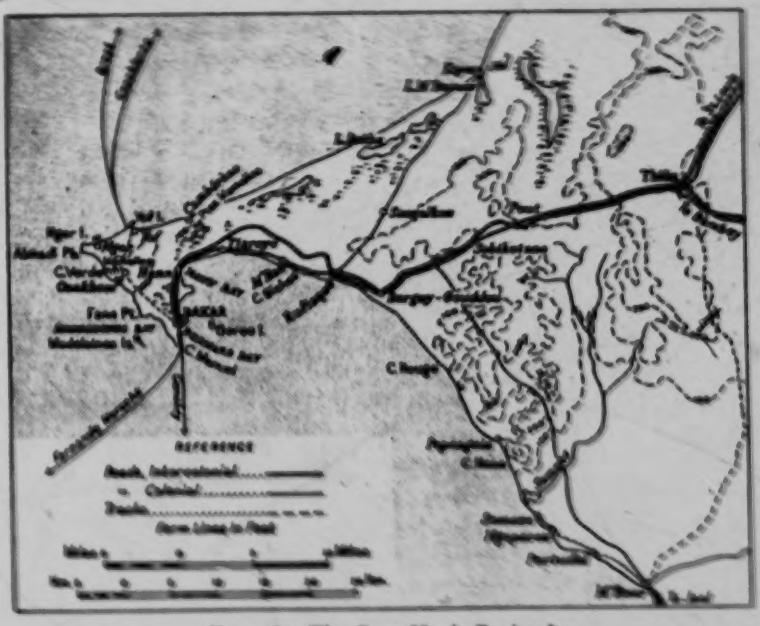

FIG. 48. *The Cape Verde Peninsula*

seaside resort for the inhabitants of Dakar. There is also a botanical garden. The intercolonial road and the railway run near the sea and are never far from it until they pass Bargny-Gouddou. North-east of Hann there is a narrow lagoon between the sea and the road, and the coast bears away north-east, east, and east-south-east for the 11 miles to Rufisque (p. 449). There is much marshland, and the sole feature of note is Cape Biches, a low promontory 2 miles before the town. Bargny-Gouddou is 3 miles east-south-east of Rufisque, and beyond it the coast is cut up by creeks and lagoons, which have small seasonal rivers running into them. Behind them are scattered sandhills which rise eastwards to hills of 200 and 300 feet. Cape Rouge, which barely projects into the sea, has red cliffs intersected by wooded ravines.